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PATENT APPLICATION  
Attorney Docket No. 15966-539

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Rothberg *et al.*  
ASSIGNEE : CuraGen Corporation  
SERIAL NUMBER : 09/417,386 EXAMINER : Not yet assigned  
FILING DATE : October 13, 1999 ART UNIT : 1643  
FOR : METHOD OF IDENTIFYING NUCLEIC ACIDS

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Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the November 12, 1999, Notice to Comply with Sequence Listing Requirements in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before January 12, 2000. A check in the amount of \$55.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 15966-539 (Cura-39). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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